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TO: Hon. James H. Welch - Commissioner of Conservation Mr. Felix J. Boudreaux - Assistant Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

RE: 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A SUA

M.W. Richard No. 1 Well Section 36, T-14-S, R-5-W Grand Chenier Field

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Notice to the Commissioner of Conservation and Others:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Quality Production Services, L.L.C., for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, Grand Chenier Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Grand Chenier Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 15,000' Sand RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface-acreage basis of production.
- 3. To designate a unit operator (Quality Production Services, L.L.C.) and a unit well (M.W. Richard No. 1 Well, Section 36, T-14-S, R-5-W) for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any wells drilled to the 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.



6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 15,000' Sand, Reservoir A, Grand Chenier Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,034' and 15,067' (electric log measured depths) in the Columbia Gas Development Corp. - M.W. Richard No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, on November 13, 2002, a Pre-application Conference on the referenced matter was held by Sturlese et al, in Lafayette, Louisiana. In attendance at the conference were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Agreement among the parties was not reached at that time. Subsequent negotiations resulted in Sturlese et al transferring their application process to Quality Production Services, L.L.C. Agreement between many parties is reflected by the attached proposed plat, which differs slightly from that unit originally proposed by Sturlese et al.

A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties. This list is being provided to the Commissioner's office and the District office only, and is available to others upon request.

All pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained at the cost of the requesting party by contacting Joe Battle, 1314 Chretien Point Road, Sunset, Louisiana 70584, telephone number (337) 662-6660.

There is attached to the Commissioner of Conservation only a check in the amount of \$755.00 representing the required Application for Public Hearing Fee on behalf of Quality Production Services, L.L.C.

Yours very truly,

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Attachments

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson Office of Conservation 825 East Kaliste Saloom Road Brandywine III, Suite 220 Lafayette, La. 70508-4284

November 13, 2002, Conference Attendees Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties.

